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SUBJECT: ENRICHED URANIUM FOR BRAZIL

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1. FOR ITS OWN INFORMATION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON ASSESSMENT OF VIABILITY OF BRAZILIAN ALTERNATIVES TO US SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL FOR ANGRA II AND III. STATEMENTS OF DEPENDENCE ON US FOR THIS FUEL MADE TO EMBASSY REPS HAVE VARIED CONSIDERABLY ACCORDING TO SOURCE. SOME INFORMATION ON FRG/GOB NUCLEAR AGREEMENT HAS ALLEGED FIRM BACK-UP ON SUPPLY BY URENCO AND INCLUDED IDENTIFICATION OF LOAN FINANCING BY FRG FOR THIS SOURCE. AS EMBASSY HAS REPORTED (BRASILIA 4763, PARA 10), SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY SENIOR GOB OFFICIALS OF POSSIBILITY OF CONTRACTS WITH USSR.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT JUDGMENT ON URENCO, USSR, OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO US SUPPLY, USING AS BASE THE ASCHEDULE FOR JUEL SUPPLY IN CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS.
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